

## CLAIMS

What is claimed as being new and desired to be protected by LETTERS PATENT of the United States is as follows:

1) (Cancelled).

2) (Currently Amended) A support system stand for a liquid dispensing bottle having a dispensing apparatus being angularly disposed from the body, the dispensing apparatus having a tube with a pet/animal activated mechanism, comprising;

a support base having a supplemental lower plate and a vertical support member with an upper edge, lower edge, inner face and outer face, the lower edge of the vertical support member being coupled to the supplemental lower plate; and

a bottle retaining member including a vertical backing member with a lower horizontal holding member coupled to the vertical backing member of the retaining member, the bottle retaining member also having two horizontal holding members, ~~ach~~ each with an opening coupled to the vertical backing member of the retaining member at a position above the lower horizontal holding member, the bottle retaining member including two laterally spaced threaded bolts for vertically adjustable coupling to the vertical member of the support base in a manner to preclude rotation.

3. - 15. (Cancelled).